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Ms. Margaret Thompson Law Clerk, Waste & Toxic Substance Branch Office of Regional Counsel USEPA Region II 26 Federal Plaza New York, NY 10278

Re: D. R. Blazey's Letter of 3/22/85 - Duane Marine Salvage Corp.

Dear Ms. Thompson:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our phone discussion of this morning in which I described the 12/30/83 sale of the Inland Steel Container Co. to Van Leer Containers, Inc. which led to Van Leer Containers receiving the subject letter but Inland Steel Container being named a generator respondent in the accompanying 3/22/85 Administrative Order. Please see enclosed letters from Van Leer and Inland dated December 1984 in response to USEPA's 11/26/84 Request For Information.

Now that we understand that the period of time for waste accumulation at the Perth Amboy facility preceded the sale to Van Leer, Inland Steel Co. will attend the 4/3/85 conference for Inland Steel Container and make the required further responses. As the keeper of the records for the period in question Van Leer Containers will provide whatever help is possible in that regard.

Sincerely,

H. T. Perrin

Director of Technical Services

CC Ms. Janet Feldstein
Emergency & Remedial Response Div. EPA Region II

L. C. Heckler

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CERTIFICATION OF ANSWERS TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

I certify that the foregoing answers to the EPA Request for Information are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my information and belief and that any documents submitted herewith are true, complete, and authentic to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. J. Willard

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Manager, Industrial Relations and Purchasing

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